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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: YOWJUANG W. LIU ET AL.

Filed: AUGUST 22, 2003

For: APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT WITH
DEVICES WITH BODY CONTACT AND DEVICES WITH
ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE PROTECTION

Serial No.: 10/646,490

Group Art Unit: 2818

Examiner: HOANG, Q.

Atty Dkt: ALTR:022

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.8, I certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313 on the date below:

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Applicant submits this paper in response to the office action dated February 4, 2005. In the office action, the examiner entered a restriction requirement as follows:

Group I: claims 70-94;

Group II: claims 95-106.

In response, Applicant elects to prosecute Group I, claims 70-94, without traverse. Please cancel Group II, claims 95-106 without prejudice.

Should any fees under 37 CFR 1.16-1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct such fees from O'Keefe, Egan & Peterman Deposit Account No. 10-1205/ALTR:022. The examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the phone number indicated below with any questions or comments, or to otherwise facilitate expeditious and compact prosecution of the application.

Respectfully submitted,



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